

TAX OFFICE TRAILS REALTY PROFITEERS

Collector of Internal Revenue Scrutinizes Records to Get Facts on Incomes

TWELVE CLERKS AT WORK

Profiteering real estate men who have made large profits during the last eight months at the expense of home buyers will receive a financial jolt from the federal government if they have failed to make proper return of all profits derived from the sale and transfer of dwellings.

Twelve additional clerks have been engaged by Collector of Internal Revenue Lederer to copy every transfer recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds at City Hall. The sale of every property in Philadelphia during 1918 will be investigated. This method of checking up on profits was in vogue for the first time last year for the purpose of comparing income tax returns.

Records were then taken for some years back. The taking of the City Hall records of property transfers is but one of numerous methods used by the Internal Revenue Department to verify the truth of the statements made by persons making payment of income taxes in this district.

George E. Fletcher, chief internal revenue agent, is in charge of the work of verifying returns. Expert accountants also compile information, derived throughout the year in the course of their business, for government uses.

"With all our vigilance, however," said Collector Lederer today, "I would not want to say that we track down every dollar, but there are various methods used to secure accurate information. The scope of our investigation into sources of income is being enlarged all the time, and with each increase we, of course, learn something.

"The work at City Hall we are having done to get a line on the profits made from real estate transfers. We gained considerable information from following up this line of work last year after inspection of the 1917 and earlier records. Since then there has been a marked boom in the real estate market hereabouts and undoubtedly some large profits have been made. What we want to assure ourselves of is that proper returns have been made of all profits earned. The government takes nothing for granted."

CAR JUMPS TRACK

One Injured in Camden This Morning in Accident

One passenger was badly injured and several were thrown from their feet when a Camden trolley car jumped the track at Twenty-first street and River road.

The injured passenger is Susie Blum, twenty-six years old, 1150 North Thirty-second street. She received severe cuts and bruises and was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

At the point where the accident occurred is a slight curve, and the car, which was going at a rapid rate of speed, passed over it and landed on the sidewalk.

WOOL SALE HERE

Government Stock Being Disposed Of at Manufacturers' Club

A sale of government wool was held at the Manufacturers' Club this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The wool to be disposed of comprises 4,400,000 pounds of greasy carpet wool and 3,300,000 pounds of scoured carpet wool. The wool has been on display at the appraiser's stores, 134 South Second street, since Monday.

GLASSBORO MURDER BALKS CORONER'S JURY

Verdict Sets Forth That Woman Met Death "at Hands of Unknown Persons"

Mrs. Clara Sabor, who was killed in her home at Glassboro, N. J., last week, met her death "at the hands of unknown persons," according to a verdict today by the coroner's jury at an inquest held by Coroner J. Preston Potter.

The principal witness was Charles Sabor, thirty-nine years old, husband of the murdered woman, who gave virtually the same testimony that he did to Justice of the Peace Paulin at Glassboro, the morning of the murder.

Two of the men who had been detained by the police on suspicion of being connected with the murder, were released this morning. A third man, William Watson, negro, of Glassboro, is being held to await further investigation of an alibi furnished by him.

When taken before Mrs. Israel Krasne, mother of the murdered woman, for identification as one of the assailants, she said Watson looked very much like the man with whom she had grappled the morning of the murder.

Sabor is a grocer at Glassboro. Early on the morning of July 23, his wife Clara was shot and killed while lying in her bed. The husband was arrested. He was held under a bail of \$5000.

TANGLE IN CHEW WILL

Question Rises Whether Codicil Attaches to Document

Many complications will be encountered in the probate of the will and codicil of Samuel Chew, owner of the historic Cliveden mansion at Germantown avenue and Johnson street.

Thomas Ridgway has been named as executor and trustee. Mr. Chew died on July 5 at 1920 Race street.

Under an arrangement made with the executor the register was about to enter a decree probating the two writings, when it was discovered that the will is dated July 5, 1916, while in the final paragraph of the codicil it is declared that the codicil shall adjoin a last will and testament executed "on or near the 1st day of January, 1917."

Whether the Chew mansion is to be sold or conveyed to the commonwealth as a memorial will depend entirely upon the instructions contained in a sealed letter which Mr. Chew left with his will. He left, according to the petition, personal effects valued at \$5000 and real estate, the value of which is given in the executor's petition as \$10,000.

Australians Plan Appeal to U. S.

Melbourne, Australia, July 30.—President Leornu, of the Seamen's Union, the members of which have been on strike for several weeks, announced today that he would appeal to the United States for assistance.

BIG BUSINESS ORDERS SWAMP PHILA. FIRMS

Fall Demands Greatly in Excess of Supply, Say Manufacturers and Merchants

RAW MATERIAL IS SCARCE

Philadelphia business houses are literally swamped with orders for fall trade.

Manufacturers and merchants in virtually every line of trade explain the existing business condition in this city as one of supply and demand, with the latter climbing to such an unexpected height that it is almost impossible for the production to keep pace.

The business outlook is regarded as exceptionally good, especially for the merchant with large stocks on hand and the manufacturer who can obtain raw material.

"There is a general scarcity of raw material," William H. Best, of Strawbridge & Clothier, said today. "All the dealers realize the scarcity of goods. Manufacturers are struggling hard to fill all their orders. But this cannot be done in all cases because of the enormous demand and the scarcity of materials. The public, however, looks for the dealer to give 100 per cent service. Our difficulty lies in explaining the situation to the customers."

A. W. Dannenbaum, of I. Dannenbaum Son & Co., explained the shortage in the market for silk goods. He stated that orders continue to pour in,

producing big business that it is almost impossible to handle. Most of the raw material is imported from Japan. Both Mr. Best and Mr. Dannenbaum agree that the shipments are not arriving as regularly as they should.

Mr. Best also referred to the recent strikes in the silk mills of Paterson, N. J., as a cause for the scarcity of material here.

"Business is excellent, and from all accounts will continue as it is," Thomas Whitehead, mill owner, of Kensington, said. He stated that less material is being produced in the mills here than before the war, despite the fact that the demand is greater.

"I feel, however, that we have an excellent chance of getting our workers back. The wages of mill workers have greatly increased until they are virtually on a par with the pay given in the shipyards. And the mill workers have shorter hours now."

Mr. Whitehead also stated that it is almost impossible for the mill owners to get sufficient raw materials to meet the orders that are piling up, not only from merchants here, but from out of town.

WATER SITUATION BETTER

Two Torredale Pumps Repaired and Now in Operation

Repairs to two additional reserve pumps at the Torredale filter station have been completed and the pumps put into operation. This makes four reserve pumps that have been repaired since the big pump at that plant broke down a week ago, the combined capacity of which is 180,000,000 gallons a day.

Chief Davis, of the Bureau of Water, says that workmen are repairing a fifth pump, which he expects will be ready for service by the end of the week. In the meantime, he asks that water be conserved.

TO ADVANCE MILK PRICE

One Cent More a Quart in Effect Friday

Dr. Clyde L. King, milk arbiter for Pennsylvania, is authority for the statement that milk prices will be increased one cent a quart beginning Friday. He says he has given authority for the price jump and that it is due to higher labor costs and increased value of cows.

Frank A. Wills, of the Suplee-Wills-Jones Company, said he looked for no increase at the present time "unless the farmers force the price up." This he considered unlikely, "as there is no occasion for it," he said.

"The milk producers supplying the Philadelphia territory, as represented by the Interstate Milk Producers' Association,

are asking for a one-cent advance per quart. Our difficulty lies in explaining the situation to the customers."

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Ye Beadle breaking His Bell

On September 30, 1713, William Hill, Beadle of Philadelphia, being in anger, broke his bell and swore he would no longer continue his office. For this act he was soon sorry and came begging reinstatement.

No man is truly independent who has no other source of income than his weekly salary.

"Money in the bank" is the greatest asset toward independence. An interest-bearing checking account started with us and consistently kept up will enable you to choose your employment, and guarantee the comfort and safety of your future.

GUARANTEE TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.
1422 SOUTH PENN SQ. 316-18-20 CHESTNUT STREET 9 SOUTH 52D STREET

"The Guarantee is the Bank for Me."

Peggy's BLOUSE SHOP

AN afternoon blouse of very good quality georgette in all the wanted shades has the round collar and is elaborately embroidered with silk soutache, which, by the way, is one of the most popular decorations for blouses of georgette. An \$8.00 Value at \$5

Summer Fads & Fancies in Distinctive Blouses at \$3 & \$5

Other Shops Would Charge \$5 to \$10

Newly arrived and very advanced fashions at our usual low prices. Some very special ones go on display Today, Thurs. & Friday. See them, for they represent a saving of \$2 to \$5.

1208 CHESTNUT STREET Take Elevator Over Childs door \$2 to \$5

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Summer Shopping Hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Store Closed All Day Saturdays

Select Furniture To-morrow at the August Sale Prices

THE AUGUST SALE of Furniture starts on Friday, August 1st. Tomorrow will be the last of the days for INSPECTION and COMPARISON. You may examine the Furniture and make comparisons, one style with another, in this Store, or compare our Furniture styles and values with those in other stores, and withhold your decision for another visit. Or you may make your final selection to-morrow and have the sale recorded and the Furniture delivered in August. To all practical purposes, the SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS. And we are sure you will say it is Philadelphia's most attractive Furniture Sale.

Our Entire Stock at Attractive Reductions

WHAT A REMARKABLE Sale it is! If our customers fully realize the importance of the savings, it will be the largest August Sale in our history. We do not mean that reductions are greater than in former Sales, but that any reduction at all under present conditions of higher cost, curtailed production and actual scarcity in the manufacturing market, means an extraordinary advantage to the public. We have gradually accumulated a very large stock—the best designs and the finest assortment we have ever had—and EVERY SUIT AND PIECE IN OUR STOCK IS REDUCED IN PRICE.

See These Pearl Bead Necklaces

A beauty here for \$5.00, of the imported French beads, carefully graduated and with gold clasps. Just the right bit of jewelry to enhance the charm of filmy summer frocks.

A whole caseful of other styles, other prices. A display worth seeing, they are so alluring in their softly gleaming beauty and the suggestions they silently make for adding loveliness to dress—\$1.50 to \$150.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Market Street

Golden Special To-morrow

Women's White Pumps and Oxfords Average Half Price At \$5.95

RELIABLE GOODS DAILY GOLDEN SPECIAL SINCERE SERVICE

To-morrow the Golden Special sign will point the way to 900 pairs of Women's White Pumps and Oxfords. The PUMPS are seamless styles of white reigmskin (a very finely woven material). French-bound, with white welted soles, and the new 1 1/2-inch "baby" Louis heels; and Colonial style, with dainty square tongues, long plain vamps and covered 2-inch Louis heels. The OXFORDS are of white glazed kid, with white welted leather soles, long vamps, straight tips, and 1 1/2-inch, white military heels. Three of the season's smartest styles in white footwear—\$5.95.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets

Just In—The New Velvet Hand Bags

Beauties they are, too, of soft rich velvet with beautiful linings in pretty colors, and inside purse and mirror.

Some are in the modish pouch shape with heavy tassel and frame in the bright-finish silver effect and chain handle—\$6.50.

Others are small calling Bags, some with fine strap—\$5.00; others with velvet handle—\$5.75.

A new note to add to your costume.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 8, Centre

600 Men's and Young Men's Suits Now \$22, \$24.50, \$28

Three lots of special importance in the Clearance now going on. They are all from our regular stock, in the season's smartest styles and fabrics—some in weights suitable for autumn service—and they are now being cleared away at reductions of 15 to nearly 50 per cent. from our former prices. Hundreds of foresighted men have availed themselves of this opportunity, and no man with the proper regard for money—how much Clothing value it can secure now, and how much less it will be able to command later—can afford to let this opportunity pass by—\$22.00, \$24.50 and \$28.00.

Men's Four-in-hands Exceptional at 85c

Made up from manufacturers' season-end remainders of fine neck wear silks, with the same care and good workmanship that characterizes their regular lines—and sold to us at a worth-while price-concession. Every Necktie has the thin band in the back for easy collar sliding. An excellent variety of patterns, but not many of any one kind—and men of good taste are choosing by dozens and half-dozens.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

Blue Serge Suits A-Plenty Here

At \$25.00—Fine all-wool blue serge, faultlessly tailored, in several exceedingly smart styles for men and young men. The collection is going quickly and men who wish to select from a full range of sizes should hasten.

At \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$47.50—Particularly fine, both in quality of the serge and in tailoring. Styles to please up-to-the-minute young men and men of more conservative tastes. All sizes and proportions included in the collection.

100 Blue Serge Suits, of "Alco" make, with two pairs of trousers. They are of fine all-wool serge, excellently tailored in the season's best single- and double-breasted styles for men and young men. Not all sizes, but a good assortment nevertheless—and remarkable value at the price, \$34.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

Men's Suit-Case Umbrellas, \$6.00

All-silk, or union taffeta (silk-and-cotton), strongly made on paragon frames, with handles of plain or natural-finish wood in hook or crook style.

Good Umbrellas in every particular, but best of all is the fact that they fold up to fit a suit case and so are especially desirable at this season when trips are on the program.

A special lot, hence unusually good for the price—\$6.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Market Street

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

MARKET ST. EIGHTH ST. FILBERT ST.

WHITE KIPPY KICKS OR KIDDIES \$2.90

White Sea Island Duck White Ivory Leather Sole In Norwegian Tan, \$3.65

Smart Looks—Solid Comfort—Lasting Service

Cool footwear for youngsters, combining all the essentials of comfort and wearability with the very desirable feature of neat appearance.

Misses' and Young Women's High Sport Shoes \$5.90

WHITE LINEN, white Neolin sole and wedge heel. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7; A to D. Very dressy styles for outdoor wear—golf, tennis, boardwalk.

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REID AND FORT

Founded in 1894

First Anniversary Sale Of Men's Clothing

Every suit of the best Kirschbaum standards.

EVEN at the original prices, these clothes were worth—at the least—\$10 more than marked. For clothing costs have been rising speedily—will continue to rise. But that fact does not change the R. & F. policy of end-season clearances. Hence these very substantial reductions.

\$12.50, \$13.50 Cool Cloths and Palm Beaches	\$10.00	\$45 Kirschbaum suits and topcoats	\$36.50
\$14.50, \$15 Cool Cloths, Palm Beaches, Scotch Braemars	11.50	\$50, \$60 Kirschbaum quarter-silk lined suits, silk vest backs	45.00
\$16.50, \$18 Palm Beaches, Mohair, Scotch Braemars	14.50	\$22.50 and \$25 Raincoats now	16.50
\$20, \$25, Mohairs, Tropical, Worsteds, Flannels, Homespun, Cassimeres	18.50	Dusters formerly \$7.50 now	6.00
\$30, \$32.50 Kirschbaum suits and topcoats	24.50	Dusters formerly \$6.50 now	5.00
\$33.50, \$35 Kirschbaum suits and topcoats	27.50	Dusters formerly \$5.00 now	4.00
\$40 Kirschbaum suits and topcoats	33.50	WAISTCOATS HALF-PRICE	

ALTERATIONS AT COST

There is real economy in buying several suits NOW!

REID AND FORT

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